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## Summary of Benefits for Virginia, MEDICAID

### Children's Dental Services

#### Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No		
<b>Cleanings</b>	X			2 x year	
<b>Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)</b>	X			2 x year	with eruption of primary teeth
<b>Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)</b>	X				Once per lifetime
<b>Space maintainers</b>	X				One per quadrant every 24 months (fixed unilateral) Fixed bilateral one every 24 months Space maintainer removable unilateral one per quadrant per 24 months



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### Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
<b>Dental examinations</b>						
	X			2 x year		1
<b>X-Rays</b>						
Bitewing	X			2 x year	per patient per dentist or dental group	
Full Mouth	X			1 x every 3 years	Periapical film as needed per diagnosis, Cephalometric film as needed per diagnosis	
Panoramic	X				Panograph one every 36 months	



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### Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Fillings						
Silver amalgam	X				As needed per diagnosis of pathology	
Tooth colored composite	X				As needed per diagnosis of pathology	
Crowns/tooth caps						
Stainless steel crowns	X				Dictated by pathology	
Metal (only) crowns		X			High noble metal one every 60 months	
Metal/porcelain crowns		X			one every 60 months	
Porcelain (only) crowns		X			one every 60 months	
Root Canals (endodontics)						
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	X					
Root canals on permanent teeth	X				Once per lifetime	
Gum (periodontal) therapy						
	X				Once per lifetime	



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Dentures						
Partial dentures	X					
Complete dentures	X					
Bridges		X			Once every 60 months	
Orthodontics*						
Retainers (orthodontic)		X			Included with full treatment orthodontics, replacement requires narrative of medical neessity	
Braces		X				Must meet minimum od Salzmann Index or meet medical criteria
Oral surgery						
Simple extractions	X					
Surgical extractions	X					
Care of abscesses	X					
Cleft palate treatment			X			



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	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Cancer treatment			X			
Treatment of fractures			X			
Biopsies	X					
<b>Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)</b>						
			X			
<b>Emergency room services provided by a dentist</b>						
	X				Only covers occlusal orthotic devices	
<b>Inpatient Hospital Services</b>						
			X			
<b>Anesthesia</b>						
General anesthesia	X					Medical necessity must be demonstrated
Intravenous conscious sedation	X					Medical necessity must be demonstrated



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	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	X					must be documented as medically necessary in the patient record
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	X					must be documented as medically necessary in the patient record

\* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).